

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

A new law that took effect Aug. 28 bans big trucks from using the far left-hand lane when traveling in urban areas that have three or more lanes. This restriction only applies to certain interstate stretches in St. Louis and Kansas City and to trucks weighing 48,000 pounds or more. MoDOT will install signs to mark restricted areas and use electronic message boards to notify drivers in those areas.

MoDOT has been working hard to get the route ready for this year's Tour of Missouri bicycle race. The 600-mile race involving 120 bicyclists runs Sept. 8th through 14th. MoDOT's behind-the-scenes work includes identifying a safe and secure race route, developing traffic management plans and logging information about the route. The agency is also working to inform the public about traffic interruptions during the race. For more information, visit modot.org/tourofmissouri.

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